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the bill until we arrive at some kind of a solution.

PRESIDENT: On the motion to bracket, Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, I very definitely oppose the motion to bracket. I believe that this bill as we discussed on this floor two days ago, I think that we discussed it very, very thoroughly. We know very definitely that the people who run the medical school would like to go to the regions which were speaking of in Grand Island, North Platte and place the type of physician training that were speaking here but it is a question of accreditation. It is a question that they, the University Medical School has to look at the board that comes across the country to check on the medical schools and until they can get the proper equipment, facilities and they meet the requirements of the national board, it is impossible to set this program up over night. This is a step in the right direction. This bill should pass and this will be a great mistake to bracket it as we get into the weaning days of this sessions and to see the bill not pass on Final Reading here within the next few days, it would set us back further and I think that Senator Richard Lewis, it would be a horrible mistake, it would be terrible to see the bill placed in the bracketed position so that we could not see the continuation of this program and at least see the movement that Nebraska has started in family practice continue on. It is not a giant step but at least it is a movement and a steady flow to providing more physicians in Nebraska. The University of Nebraska medical school has told me that they will do everything in their power to see that in the very few years ahead of us that when the proper equipment the proper things that are necessary for accreditation in these towns, or cities out-state, they are moving in that direction. They want to go that way, so very definitely I hope that this legislature will not bracket this bill and that that this bill after an amendment is placed on Senator Dworaks would go on and pass in this session in the year 1975.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, members of the body, I would strongly object to the bracketing of this bill. I think that we have worked hard and I think that we have seen the merits of this bill and I would urge you not to support the bracketing of this. This is something that has been brought up and I think that this should have been brought up when we were on General File. I detest them slipping in the back door like this, and I hope that you would object to Senator Kellys bracketing the bill and move this bill on through. This is important and we talk about the merit, it received tremendous amount of votes to move on forward on General File and now there is a movement to hold it. I think that you should object to that by defeating Senator Kelly's motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I really believe that Senator Lewis raises a very valid point. There isn't anyone in this body that stood here and